How and Why China's New Constitution Was Adopted will really representative body which will really represent anything is extremely difficult, while the development of autocracy is very easy. Under these

returned students; that is, Chinese young men educated abroad. Many of these students had been educated in the republics of the United States and France, though probably the great machina than Japan. The fact that Japan does not have a republican form of government did not, however, have the add to these conditions the fact that with the over-brow of the Manchus there was no serious pretender to the a republic-that is, a form of govern-There was therefore formed at Nanking the first Chinese republic, with Dr. Sun

in order to prevent the partition of the by foreign Powers and to by recognition from those been accomplished. This union was secured. It had three important results. First, the Manchus formally abdicated; second, the form of government rek'ai was elected provisional President in

as president. This Government had, however, jurisdiction over only the

This arrangement was a compromise. and like most compromises it left many important things unsettled. It was not frankly recognized as provisional and

be found in the fact that by the election dent a conservative counterpoise was opposed to the radicalism of Young the ablest of the men who had been as Manchu dynasty. I have spoken of him as conservative. He was really conas conservative. He was really conservative only comparatively speaking.
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lam training among much younger their heads and pour out builted with closed eyes, and when they revolution as one of the most progressive of the higher Chinese officials. During the time that he was Vicerov at Tientsin he had encouraged education along Western lines. He had been more than any other one man responsible for the building up of a modern army. But the pace of reform had beon that account regarded by Young China as conservative if not reactionary. But whether Yuan Shih-k'ai be regarded as progressive or not, his enment marked the accession to the ranks of those in control of the new move-

It is believed, however, that this more conservative and practical element had President respectively-that is, for a stitution which was then adopted. This constitution was apparently framed covered that the Kuomingtang, the nations of the people to which it applied. It was thus so framed as to lay greater the Chinese people were quite unaccustomed, than on the Executive, with seen from the provisions requiring ganization in parliament of their cer-legislative approval of the most imshould have the confidence of the legislature. When the provisional constilegislative body provided was a single chambered council. The constitution provided for the organization of a legislature by act of this council. The counell acting under this provision organized a two chambered legislature which was to inherit all the powers possessed

by the council. The necessity which the President was under of obtaining the consent of chambered legislature for his important appointments was one of the causes of the failure of the provisional constitutial government. But the main reason tain amount of property. by the negotiation of the quintuple loan Its most important piece of legislation ure of social cooperation.

try for nearly three centuries. The former Chinese Empire is from the point of view of climate, of seed divided into two great seed of the work of climate, of seed divided into two great seed in the morth and the south. The Manchus, who came from the south. The representatives of the south. The representatives of the south. The representatives of the south. In the north, however, the Manchus at first heid their own.

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The representatives of the southern provinces, which, it may be said, had been much more subjected than was the case in the north to Western influences, assembled at Nanking, the five capital of the last Chinese dynasty, government under the provisional content of the mings, for the purpose of providing a form of government to take the form of the most critical time in the recent his lourage of the purpose of providing a form of government to take the lourage of the provisional content of the many pressing and important problems which were presented.

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The consequence is that the organization of a representative body which

same degree as they were to be found in Europe when representative government began to be established.

New York Merchant Tells of Revolting Army Life To-day

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men awaited us. They were returning from the battle of the Marne, where severe bayonet encounters took place. So many soldiers were wounded during. It is known that between the 2d and has never existed. Austria-Hingary

mead to foot. One of them, a z-wave, with a head bandaged in such way that only a corner of his mouth could be seen, was nevertheless smoking a good sized pite. They were all cheerful and confident.

When I reached my regiment at took place, when the Germans were retook place, when ganized, is taking the offensive in Bel- that their Washingtonian spirit is with glum, the soldiers of which, by the way, me in that international struggle w'ere have been fighting splendidly against justice will claim victory.

HIS FIRST SHAVE AT 76.

Delaware Man Says It's Piece and the camp. What strikes one is the clear breach soil of the last German Seleganness of living in France. One can obtain a good meal, including red wine.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—"This is the first time I have been shaved in seventy-six years; in fact, the first time in my life." was the surprising amounteement of a man in Abraham Hindin's barber shop to-day. He said he was Morton Smith of Harrington. He had a fine, lixuriant heard, snow white, and as the barber's hand defity gilded over his face the barber's hand defity gilded over his face; "Yes, this is the first time a razer has ever touched my face, and it is a strange experience for me."

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French infantry resting.

little. had been accorded by only one of the strengthened the power of the President, great Powers, viz., the United States. Among other things it provided for a Consequently that portion of the con- council of state to be composed of mem-President was reported by the commit- was to act as a legislature until the of an element other than the tee to the parliament, which immedi- organization of a new legislature to be radical and theoretical Western edu-cated Young China.

ately adopted it, and at once elected elected by the people. The amended the provisional President and Vice- provisional constitution provided that President, Yuan Shih-k'a! and Li Yuanhung as permanent President and Vice- organize such a legislature and that the

with little regard to Chinese conditions. tional party, which had been opposing the party in the parliament supporting the President, had in correspondence In addition to legislation proper, that is, which have devastated whole provinces trolling influence on political action and otherwise been during the preceding summer engaging in treason able conspiracy in support of the rewhich they were all familiar. This is prived all representatives of that orportant appointments and making it of the parliament. The certificates of they could not participate in the work members that those remaining did no under the law, as it was interpreted. constitute a quorum. The parliamen did not formally meet again and finally

was, as has been said, a bleameral body. It was modeled very largely on the Congress of the United States. There was first a Senate elected by the assemblies of the various provinces. There was in the second place a House tors chosen by the voters. could vote for such an elector who rather than initiating. tion. Another was the attempt to in- did not have the required educational troduce Cabinet as opposed to Presiden. qualification or did not possess a cer-

and that the President counted for amendments to the provisional constitu- does not and cannot know. tion.

of the permanent President and Vice- body was to advise the President and council of state should draft a new per-Soon after this election it was dis- of the provisional constitution as

> has been passed by the council of state. has usually been accompanied by wide power of ordinance by the pro- At this particular period in the history

The experience of the few months of gainsaid. That he is endeavoring to ime could take that place-of a former must be adapted to the needs and condison of Heaven. He it is in whom are tions of the country. Representatives, the members of The function of the legislature by this amended constitution is to be advisory rather than controlling, consultative

Such a reversal of policy is of course somewhat disconcerting to the ardent tain amount of property. But the vot-ers under the limited franchise provided a government of the people, by the peoa government of the people, by the peothe biter party strife which immediately broke out between Young China

were so many in number, there was so ple and for the people, by the peot that the biter party strife which immediately broke out between Young China

with regard to elections and election ment provided by the amended provisand Old China. This strife was accen- processes, and so little power of politi- ional constitution is more in accord tuated because of the fact that Young cal cooperation, that in most instances with the history and conditions of the China was for the most part from the China was for the most part from the south while Old China was from the north. It finally developed into an open rebellion on the part of a number of southern provinces in the summer of 1913. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1914. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The rebellion was put down comparison to one of the summer of 1915. The research was put to one of the summer of 1915. The summer of 1915 and 1915 and 1915 are summer of 1915 and 1915 are summer of 1915 and 1915 are summer of 1915 are summer of 1915 and 1915 are summer of 1915 are summer paratively easily by the President, who interests in the country with perhaps which we cannot now enter, are at had control of the army, and who had the exception of the returned students. present incapable of any large measin April of that year larger financial was a law fixing the salaries of the ganized economic classes conscious of

found out, and he had discovered that it ciety. This body passed such legisla- would not be where he is. As a politi- us when we realized that friendly Eng- fect unconcern of the tragic times we see the glittering triangular bayonfound out, and he had discovered that it ciety. This body passed such legisla- would not be where he is. As a politi- his when we realized that it ciety. This body passed such legisla- would not be where he is. As a politi- his when we realized that it ciety. This body passed such legisla- would not be where he is. As a politi- his when we realized that it ready has a political control of affairs was upon them they take to their heads under it centred in the Parliament, among other things provided for a con- to temporary political conditions as best that if their elder brothers have not yet seeing the black soldlers from Africa. does not and cannot know. No one "God Save the King." Once again the therefore who is not acquainted with husky British sailors gave us a cheer in time. They all seem happy and sing and call "Pardon, comrade!" But the It was considered necessary to obtain from the foreign Powers recognition of the republic, which before October, 1913. The next day we had been accorded by only one of the strengthened the power of the President. ducting the past two or three years. But

As soon as we reached Havre I was that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. It would be a soon as we reached Havre I was that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. It would be a soon as we reached Havre I was that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. It would be a soon as we reached Havre I was that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. garded as progressive or not, his entrance into the new republican Governstitution which provided for the election bers appointed by the President. This
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trance into the new republican Governstitution which provided for the election bers appointed by the President. This
of the permanent President and Vicebody was to advise the president and
opinion as to the general result. If we Yuan Shih-k'at has been able to pre he had almost succeeded in reorganizing its finances when the present lamentable European war broke out and that he is bringing order out of manent constitution to take the place disorder. At no time in the history of China has there been so little disorder attendant upon so important and radical Up to the present time all legislation throw of a dynasty in China in the past laws passed by the council of state acting temporarily as a legislature, amounts of property, and in which millions of the President, who has a lions of human beings have been slain. llons of human beings have been slain accordingly declared the Kuomingtang visions of the present constitution in the hard state of the present constitu portant matters, such as the civil and military organization of the Govern-Yuan Shih-k'al has therefore already done much for his country cannot b abinet government was borne in mi d lead China into the paths of constithose called upon to amend the pro- tutional government as fast as her sional constitution and will undoubt- faltering steps will permit is my sincere have a great influence upon the conviction. Whether he will succeed no manent constitution which will be one of course can say, but his success in opted in the course of the next two what he has attempted to accomplish three years. It has already caused in the past is certainly a happy augury very great increase in the powers for the future. One reason for this the President, who in the minds of success is to be found in the fact that the people takes the place—so far as a practical statesman he is con-in elected officer serving for a limited vinced that the constitution of China

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Smith did not know whether it did or not.
After the operation he remarked that he felt much better, and intended to have

ful of either wounded selders being permit it?

Garried to hospitals or fresh soldiers. We know very little of the general gituation because the French newsful sight of several thousand wounded gituation because the French newsful sight of several thousand wounded papers are heavily censored. Only started. The Anglo-French invasion of So many soldiers were wounded during that decisive battle in which the Germans were driven back a hundred miles that the medical corps could not attend to all. Several of the soldiers we saw at Rouen were covered with bood from head to foot. One of them, a zonove, head to foot. One of them, a zonove. However, on September 7 Cen. Joffre, cause of all the trouble, it will be a rounded to all the problem of the soldiers we saw that two millions of unexpected Germans as a race. They are fighting that awards to foot. One of them, a zonove, the soldiers we saw that the problem of August the French were the 2d and the soldiers was beaten at the start. Russia is rolling over them onto Berlin. The Allies do not hat the Germans as a race. They are fighting that awards the soldiers we saw that the medical corps could not attend to all. Several of the soldiers we saw that the medical corps could not attend to all. Several of the soldiers we saw that the medical corps could not attend to all. Several of the soldiers we saw that the medical corps could not attend to all. Several of the soldiers we saw that the problem of August the French were victorious in Alsace-Lorraine, but after rolling over them onto Berlin. The Allies do not hate the Germans as a race. They are fighting that awards are recovered with bood from the 2d and the

Vienne, in the Department of Isere, pulsed further to the north, and since and the right of happiness. I fance I exchanged my American business that time the French army in conjunctury myself representing my brothers from I exchanged my American business suit for the ugly uniform of the French ninth Infantry, which is a crackerjack regiment, one of the four decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, overwhelming odds. It already gave a good account of it-It already gave a good account only self in August in Alsace, when only ber 15) reenforcem ats consisting of a one thousand men out of four thousand French army of four hundred thousand french army of four hundred thousand

Vienne is a town of 10,000 inhabitants. Force indee up of this soldiers and thousand strong, are being trained here and the city is like a camp. What strikes one is the soldiers sold of the last German soldiers. Soldiers one bundred thousand strong. Konsas State Asricultural College note than on per cent, are wholy or party soldiers.

months. It is full of vermin, and my immediate neighbors are peasants who are unspeakably dirty. They are full as infantrymen. Thus the following petatoes, giving general assistantly many cavalry reservists are being used workers on the actionous factors are unspeakably dirty. They are full as infantrymen. Thus the following petatoes, giving general assistantly many working on fitting the following petatoes.

At the time of this writing (Novem- COWS PAY FOR SCHOOLING

sand came back alive. It is now head made up again from the reserve left over and young men of 20 from the class of 1914 and of older men who have already been under fire, plus a British.

Vienne is a town of 10,000 inhabitants.

are unspeakably dirty. They are full as infantrymen. Thus the derman of patriotism, but they are also full of trick played on France by the German dealing and working on function of patriotism, but they are also full of trick played on consequence. I am told that the situation here is As early as 1912 German buyers were there have been calls.